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1. DEMONSTRATIONS CONTINUED WELL INTO AFTERNOON OF SEPT 13 IN VICINITY OF JAPANESE EMBASSY, BUT PROTESTERS WERE NOT PERMITTED TO MASS IN GREAT NUMBERS AS THEY HAD THIS MORNING. ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE ACTIVISTS WITH RITUAL HEADBANDS UNSECCESFULLY TRIED TO STORM POLICE BARRICADES REPEATEDLY, HOWEVER, IN ACTION WHICH IS BECOMING DAILY PATTERN. APPROXIMATELY 150 TO 200 DEMONSTRATORS FROM RANKS, CHANT SLOGANS IN FRONT OF POLICE LINES AND THEN CHARGE BARRICADES UNTIL TEAR GAS FORCES THEM BACK INTO MAIN STREETS. THEY THEN REGROUP AND TRY AGAIN AT ANOTHER LOCATION.

2. PROTESTERS MARCHED AND CHANTED SLOGANS AT SEOUL CITY HALL AND SEOUL RAILROAD TERMINAL IN EARLY AFTERNOON BUT OBSERVERS NOTE THAT THESE SMALL MARCHES WERE GENERALLY WELL-CONTROLLED AND ORDERLY. GROUP DESCRIBED AS DOCTORS AND MEDICAL TECHNICIANS PARTICIPATED IN PROTEST BOTH AT SEOUL

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CITY HALL AND NEAR JAPANESE EMBASSY BUT AVOIDED CONFRONTATION.

3. MEDIA REPORTS THAT NEARLY 7,000 PERSONS FROM 15 SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS DEMONSTRATED MORNING SEPT 12 IN FRONT OF JAPANESE CONSULATE GENERAL IN PUSAN. PROTESTERS INVADED CONSUL'S HOME AS WELL AS CONSULATE ITSELF.
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